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TO: WELFARE-TO-WORK COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: CalWORKs 2001 PARTNERSHIPS CONFERENCE

The Employment Development Department, in partnership with the California State Department of Social Services, the California Department of Mental Health, the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, the Chancellor's Office, the California Community Colleges, as well as several other local social service and economic development agencies, will be presenting the 13th Annual CalWORKs Conference, (previously known as the GAIN Conference), on December 17-19, 2001.

The 2001 CalWORKs Partnership Conference will offer many opportunities to learn about current trends and practices within California's workforce development system related to Welfare-to-Work (WtW), School-to-Career, One-Stop career centers, the Workforce Investment Act, economic development efforts, and other recent workforce development initiatives. The CalWORKs conference is designed to provide timely information for front-line practitioners involved in WtW and other workforce development programs.

The site for this year's conference is the Anaheim Marriott Hotel, 700 West Convention Way, Anaheim, CA 92802. Hotel reservations must be made directly with the Marriott at (714) 445-3618. Conference hotel rates are \$84 for single or double occupancy and are guaranteed if made by November 23, 2001, and if space is still available at the conference rate. Transportation from the John Wayne and Los Angeles International Airports to the Anaheim Marriott is available via Super Shuttle for \$10 and \$14 per person, respectively. Shuttle reservations from the airport to the hotel are not required; however, reservations are required for your return to the airport, preferably 24 hours in advance. Parking is available at the Anaheim Marriott for conference attendees at \$3 per hour, not to exceed \$12 per day. For hotel overnight guests, the parking rate is \$12 per day with unlimited in and out privileges. Valet parking is available for \$17 per day.

Conference capacity is limited to 1,800 participants and registration will close earlier if capacity is reached prior to published registration deadline dates.

For more information, or to register for the conference, access the CalWORKs Web site at [www.dss.cahwnet.gov/calworksconf/default.htm](http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/calworksconf/default.htm) or telephone (800) 858-7743.

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